QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(But not taken up.)

International Coal Agency.

Q.—96. Sri B. RACHIAH (Yelandur-Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the personnel of International Coal Agency;

(*b*) the total turnover (yearly) assessed by the Sales Tax Officer;

(*c*) the total demand of the sales-tax;

(*d*) the total arrears outstanding at present and action taken so far?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) to (*d*) There is no firm under the name and style of "International Coal Agency."

Creation of different grades for Teachers in Middle Schools.

Q.—173. Sri H. K. SIDDAIYA (Belur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are not aware that the grade of Rs. 40-2-50/E. B. 3-80 obtaining in the case of undergraduate teachers in the Middle Schools of the State being common to both Assistant Masters and Headmasters, caused a great deal of hardship both from the administrative standpoint and from the standpoint of senior teachers who have rendered long service;

(*b*) whether the Director of Public Instruction had not recommended the creation of a promotional grade so as to obviate this difficulty and to create some disparity between the grades of the Assistant Masters and Headmasters;

(*c*) whether it is not a fact that the Hon'ble Ministers also have been giving assurances during their tours to these undergraduate teachers;

(*d*) whether they would decide this issue without waiting for the reforms proposed to be introduced?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Representations have been received for the creation of a new grade for the undergraduate Headmasters of Middle Schools instead of a common grade for the Headmasters and the Assistant Masters as at present.

(*b*) Yes. It is under the consideration of Government.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) This will be decided as early as possible.

Talagattapura Toll-gate.

Q.—199. Sri K. G. THIMME GOWDA (Kanakapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there is a toll-gate at Talagattapura in Bangalore-Kanakapura Road;

(*b*) whether any toll is being collected there;

(*c*) if so, what are the items on which toll is being collected;

(*d*) what is the establishment maintained there?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) On all items specified in the Second Schedule under Section 9 of the Mysore Motor Vehicles Taxation and Tolls Act, 1951.

(*d*) (i) Two Mutsaddis in grade Rs. 25-1-30 *plus* D.A. Rs. 17 per month each.

(ii) Two peons in grade Rs. 14-$\frac{1}{2}$ 18 *plus* D.A. Rs. 17 per month each.

Restoration of Minor Tanks in Kanakapura Taluk.

Q.—200. Sri K. G. THIMME GOWDA (Kanakapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Minor Tanks to be repaired or to be restored in Kanakapura taluk (name of tanks and estimated amount to be given);